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Assembly Resolution No. 677

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CONGRATULATING the North Salem High School Boys Varsity Baseball Team and Head Coach Rob Gilchrist upon the occasion of capturing their second consecutive NYSPHSAA Class C Championship on June 10, 2017

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in high school sports; this Legislative Body commends rare athletic achievements and pays special recognition to those who pursue such excellence and become examples for the youth of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition helps to enhance both the moral and physical development of young athletes, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the importance of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the North Salem High School Boys Varsity Baseball Team upon the occasion of capturing their second consecutive NYSPHSAA Class C Championship; to the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Tigers defeated Potsdam High School in a dominating 7-3 victory to win the Championship on Saturday, June 10, 2017, at Binghamton University; and

WHEREAS, Prior to this monumental win, the North Salem High School Boys Varsity Baseball Team beat Avon High School in their semifinal game on Friday, June 9, 2017, by a score of 6-2; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of blue and gold, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Tigers throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 18-6 overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as baseball, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Rob Gilchrist, and Assistant Coaches Matt Mackenzie and John Veteri worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Rob Gilchrist, Assistant Coaches Matt Mackenzie and John Veteri, and Manager Grant Drachman and all of the outstanding athletes on the North Salem High School Boys Varsity Baseball Team have clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the members of the North Salem High School Boys Varsity Baseball Team: Rian Balbino, William Baumler, Matt Baviello, Camden Binette, Matthew Bond, Nathaniel Carminucci, Adam Concadoro, Kevin Connolly, Shane Cotter, Joshua Coverdale, Anthony D'Innocenzo, Jesse Fleming, Philip Foglia, JB Healy, Connor Mahoney, Daniel Press and Michael Puletz; Head Coach Rob Gilchrist; Assistant Coaches Matt

Mackenzie and John Veteri; and Manager Grant Drachman upon the occasion of capturing their second consecutive NYSPHSAA Class C Championship on

June 10, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the North Salem High School Boys Varsity Baseball Team, Head Coach Rob Gilchrist, and Assistant Coaches Matt Mackenzie and John Veteri, and Manager Grant Drachman.